

Pursuant to California Rule of court 981(h), the following proposed changes to the Superior Court of California, County of San Luis Obispo Local Rules of Court are being circulated for comment. The rules will become effective January 1, 2006. The comment period will close on October 20, 2005.

**PROPOSED CHANGES  
TO THE SAN LUIS OBISPO SUPERIOR COURT  
LOCAL RULES OF COURT  
TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2006**

**RULE 5.02**

**(c) COPYING AND REPRODUCING OFFICIAL COURT RECORDS**

Only judicial officers and authorized court personnel may photocopy or otherwise reproduce original, official, court case records or exhibits. Any such copying or reproduction for public distribution shall be done only by or under the direct supervision of such authorized personnel, subject to any established court charge for these services. Personal photographing or other reproduction of original court records by the public is not permitted. This rule does not apply to the printing or reproduction of documents that may be posted or otherwise made available in electronic form on the court's websites. (Eff. 1/1/2006)

**RULE 7.12**

**EX PARTE HEARINGS**

The court requests that the party seeking an ex parte order submit the application and all supporting papers and fees to the clerk for filing no later than 2:00 p.m. on the day preceding the hearing. (Eff. 1/1/2006)

**RULE 7.17**

**REPORTING OF PROCEEDINGS**

(b) Any party requesting the reporting of a law and motion hearing must make a telephone request to the designated Courtroom Operations staff no earlier than 48 hours nor later than 24 hours prior to the hearing date. Certified Shorthand reporters' fees of ~~\$112.50~~ \$162.50 for a minimum one-half day appearance must then be paid to the Jury Commissioner's Office prior to the reporting of the hearing. Said fees may be apportioned by stipulation of counsel. Government Code section 68086(A)(1). (Amended 1/1/2006)

**RULE 10**

**(h) Confidentiality of Police Reports**

All police reports, arrest reports, and investigative reports in support of a criminal complaint, indictment, information, search warrant, or arrest warrant submitted to the court will be deemed as confidential documents and not available to the public with the

following exception: The Court Clerk may grant an exception to the confidentiality of reports as described above, for convenience, as long as confidential personal information is protected as required by Penal Code §964. Public inquiries made to the court regarding access to reports submitted to the court by law enforcement agencies and the County will be redirected to the originating agencies of said reports. (Eff. 1/1/2006)

(i) Advance Notice of Request for Immediate Relief in Juvenile Dependency Writ Petitions

Before filing a petition for extraordinary writ with a request for immediate relief in a juvenile dependency proceeding, the petitioner must use best efforts to provide notice by telephone, facsimile or e-mail to all counsel at the earliest possible time and, when practical, at least 24 hours before filing. In addition, before filing such a petition, the petitioner must deliver to all counsel, in person, by facsimile, or by e-mail a copy of the petition. A declaration of notice and delivery, including the date, time, manner, name of the individual notified, any response of the individual notified, and whether any opposition will be filed, or a declaration stating the reasons why notice or delivery could not be accomplished, must accompany the petition. Noncompliance with this rule will not prevent the court from exercising its discretion in the best interest of the child. (Eff. 1/1/2006)